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Invention: COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC BEARING
CONSTRUCTED OF POLYETHYLENE
AND AN ETHYLENE-ACRYLATE
COPOLYMER AND METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SAME
Applicant: Richard King et al.
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2004. Please charge fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with
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